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## News Release

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## Richmond Parks Department Applying For Grant

**Richmond, IN** – The City of Richmond will hold a public hearing, Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 12 Noon in the Community Room of the City Building to gather input concerning the Richmond Parks & Recreation grant application for a Planning Grant. The funding is available from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program from Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

The CDBG will fund up to \$20,000 for a planning grant. The Parks Department intends to use the funding to complete a Five Year Master Park Plan. The City is required to match the grant amount with 10%, which is included in the 2008 Parks budget.

Persons interested in the Planning grant application are encouraged to attend the public hearing.

For more information, please contact Sonia Brock, Park Superintendent, at 983-7276.

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